

# Order of worship

April 11, 2021  
2nd Sunday of Easter

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**Prelude** 'All Creatures of Our God and King' *with* 'Shout to the Lord'  
arr. by Carol Tornquist

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

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### Opening Hymn #473

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon:

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.

God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Moment for All Ages

### Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**O God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.**

### Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

## Sermon

“Jesus Makes Himself Known”

## Offering our Gifts

**Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have given us life! What can we give in return?**

**If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly offer to you. Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you. Amen.**

## Special Music

In The Garden C. Austin Miles arr. Mark Hayes  
Marilyn Teel, Pianist

## Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer:

We offer our prayers together now, uniting our voices with Christ, who perfects our Prayers:

Holy one, who came as a child, we pray for your children everywhere.

For those who are hungry, we pray for nourishment...

For those who are fleeing, we pray for safety...

For those who are ill, we pray for your healing...

For those who are grieving, we pray for your peace...

For those who are suffering, we pray for your presence...

Holy Three, who patterns community, we pray for communities everywhere.

For those who are divided, we pray for unity...

For those who are isolated, we pray for connection...

For those who are afraid, we pray for your courage...

For those who are frustrated, we pray for new hope...

We pray especially for those in our own community who suffer this day:

Holy Three-in-One and One-in-Three bless us in the work of faith, that we might be truly faithful. Nourish us in the labor of love, that we might show your love. Keep our hope steadfast, that we might know your grace and your peace as we wait for your coming reign of justice and overwhelming love. Gather all these together and hear our prayer as we join now in praying how Jesus taught us to pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

## Closing Hymn #554

“Let all Things Now Living”

## Benediction

May the grace of God, deeper than our imagination; the strength of Christ, stronger than our need; and the communion of the Holy Spirit, richer than our togetherness, guide and sustain us today and in all our tomorrows. Amen

## Postlude

‘Jubilation’ by G.F. Handel,  
arr. by Hal H. Hopson

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WHOEVER YOU ARE.  
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

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## Liturgists, Special Music, & Hymn Leaders

The Worship Committee is looking for individuals that would be comfortable taking part in worship leadership by reading the liturgy for any given Sunday, sharing in their talents with special music, or by leading the hymns. Please volunteer by signing up with the SignUp Genius [link](#) sent to your email by the office, or by contacting Dean Cornwell: [deanc260@gmail.com](mailto:deanc260@gmail.com) or 315-871-8126, if you have interest.

## Christian Ed. Group Study

Intentional Growth of Your Personal Faith: *A new opportunity to intentionally grow your personal faith through independent study, fun audio and video, and group discussions - totally flexible to fit YOUR schedule!* Session 6, Monday, **April 19th, 7-8pm:**

Topic: [BibleProject: Covenants](#)

See email or newsletter for further details, or contact the office.

## Mom's Group Bible Study

Starts today! Join us for a six-session video bible study. We will be doing Mom Core with Karen Stubbs from Birds on a Wire. We will meet for about an hour right after worship in the Activity Room. Please let Cathy Martz ([cemartz33@gmail.com](mailto:cemartz33@gmail.com)) know if you are interested in attending. Study runs from **April 11– May 23.**

## Virtual Coffee Hour

Your Deacons will be hosting virtual coffee hour via **ZOOM** each Sunday immediately after worship at **11:10am**. The link to join is included in your email and is the same each week. Please refill your coffee and join us!

## Prayer Requests

*“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28*

We want to join you in prayer for specific needs or people. Please submit your prayer requests to the pastor by calling the church or email to Pastor Nick at: [pastor@victorpres.org](mailto:pastor@victorpres.org).

## Music Requests

If you have any requests for preludes or postludes, please let the office know. Courtney will pass the information onto Ayn.



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**Rev. Nick Dorland, Interim Pastor**  
Ayn Patrowicz, Organist  
David Henderson, Guest Liturgist  
Marilyn Teel, Special Music

## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

### Sunday, April 11th

- 10 am Sunday Worship (in-person & YouTube Live) w/Sunday School
- 11:10 am Coffee hour, hosted by Deacons– ZOOM
- 11:15 am Mom’s Group Bible Study (Activity room)
- 7 pm Sunday Night AA Group

### Tuesday, April 13th

- 7 pm Session Meeting– ZOOM

### Sunday, April 18th

- 10 am Sunday Worship (in-person & YouTube Live) w/Sunday School
- 11:10 am Coffee hour, hosted by Deacons– ZOOM
- 11:15 am Mom’s Group Bible Study (Activity room)
- 7 pm Sunday Night AA Group

### Monday, April 19th

- 7 pm Christian Ed. Study Group

### Tuesday, April 20th

- 6 pm Deacon Meeting– ZOOM
- 7 pm Worship Committee Meeting– ZOOM



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